

# REACHING, TEACHING TOUCHING -

A CONFERENCE  
ON AIDS AND THE  
HARD-TO-REACH  
ADOLESCENT

Friday, November 18, 1988

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

The Robeson Center  
Rutgers University

350 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

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| 8:30  | <b>Registration, Coffee</b>  | 10:45 | <b>Morning Workshops</b><br>(See listing on reverse side.)   |
| 9:00  | <b>Welcome, Introductory Remarks</b><br>MICHAEL OUTWATER, M.A.<br>Conference Coordinator<br>Hyacinth Foundation<br>JEFFREY LAMPL, M.S.W.<br>Executive Director<br>Hyacinth Foundation<br>REVEREND GEORGE RYDER, JR.<br>Planned Parenthood<br>of Essex County | 12:15 | <b>Lunch</b><br>Lunch will be provided at<br>The Robeson Center.   |
| 9:30  | <b>"Sex Education -<br/>Toward a Healthy Future"</b><br>PEGGY BRICK, M. Ed.<br>Director of Education<br>Center for Family Life Education<br>Planned Parenthood of Bergen<br>County   | 1:15  | <b>"Speaking for Themselves."</b><br>A panel of youth speaking out on<br>AIDS and its impact on their lives.<br>Moderated by JAMES CREDLE,<br>Dean of Minority Student Affairs<br>Rutgers University |
| 10:00 | <b>"Social Obstacles to Reaching<br/>Adolescents in the AIDS Crisis."</b><br>ANDREW HUMM<br>Director of Education<br>The Hetrick-Martin Institute<br>For Lesbian and Gay Youth   | 2:30  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:30 | <b>Break</b>   | 2:45  | <b>Afternoon Workshops</b><br>(See listing on reverse side.)   |
|       |  | 4:15  | <b>Closing Address</b><br>JEANNE MIRABELLA, M.A.<br>Director of Special Projects<br>Hyacinth Foundation  |

## MORNING WORKSHOPS

(Choose one and an alternative.)

### 1. STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING SAFER SEX

Five specific ways to help teens assess risks and take action for prevention. This workshop will emphasize practical techniques for people working with youth.

**Peggy Brick, M.Ed., Director**  
The Center for Family Life Education, Planned Parenthood of Bergen County

### 2. DRUGS, AIDS, AND ADOLESCENTS

A workshop detailing strategies for teaching and working with the drug abusing adolescent. Presenters will draw from extensive experience in educating kids in school settings and treating the chemically dependent adolescent.

**Sherman Glasco, Community Health Coordinator**, New Well Rehabilitation Center, Newark

**Jeanette Sherrod, R.N., AIDS Coordinator**, Newark Renaissance House, Inc.

**Eric Williams, Community Health Educator**, Newark Renaissance House, Inc.

### 3. TEACHING KIDS TO TEACH EACH OTHER

This workshop will outline strategies for developing AIDS-specific peer education programs in schools and communities. Creative solutions to commonly encountered roadblocks to be discussed.

**Jeanne Mirabella, M.A., Director of Special Projects**, Hyacinth Foundation

### 4. AIDS IN NEW JERSEY - THE OUTLOOK FOR ADOLESCENTS

This workshop will focus on the current picture of AIDS in the teen-age population in New Jersey and projections for the future. It will cover issues of HIV testing and counseling for teens and statewide efforts to outreach to young people.

**Patricia Nisler, Principal Training Technician**, AIDS Education, Prevention and Training Unit, New Jersey Dept. of Health

### 5. ADOLESCENCE, POVERTY AND SOCIAL ALIENATION AS RISK FACTORS FOR AIDS

This workshop will focus on the dangers of social marginality and its impact on risk factors directly linked to AIDS such as sexual attitudes and behaviors, prostitution, and drug experimentation.

**Heriberto Sanchez-Soto, M.S.W., Program Coordinator**, Youth Consultation Service, Shelter Care Program

## AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

(Choose one and an alternative)

### 6. ADOLESCENTS WITH AIDS - WHO CARES?

Who are teenagers with AIDS? This workshop will outline the scope of the problem, suggest coping skills and methods of outreach and support to teens such as a proposed residence for teenagers with AIDS.

**Mary Inzana, Executive Director**, Mercer County Adolescent Coalition, Inc., Trenton, NJ  
**Sister Maureen Malone, Program Director**, Mercer County Adolescent Coalition, Inc., Trenton, NJ

### 7. CONDOM COMFORT

This fun workshop features strategies for encouraging condom use. Includes how to talk with a partner; evaluate different brands and maximize effectiveness.

**Peggy Brick, M.Ed., Director**, The Center for Family Life Education, Planned Parenthood of Bergen County

### 8. REACHING GAY YOUTH

This workshop will provide a rationale and specific methods for de-isolating gay youth, a group which has been disproportionately affected by the AIDS crisis. A model program for working with gay youth will be presented.

**Andrew Human, Director of Education**, Hetrick-Martin Institute for Lesbian and Gay Youth, N.Y., N.Y.

### 9. EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR REACHING MINORITY POPULATIONS - WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T?

This workshop will explore models that have been used in educating diverse minorities. It will detail the parameters, scope and effectiveness of various approaches.

**Cecile Foster, Health Educator**, Newark Department of Health

### 10. IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

This workshop will focus on strategies for implementing AIDS service organizations in May, 1985. Hyacinth AIDS Project is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization committed to maintaining quality of life for all people affected by AIDS.

**Mary Richter, Coordinator of Family Life/Sex Education**, N.J. Department of Corrections

## DIRECTIONS:

**By Rail:** PATH from Harrison, Jersey City, Hoboken, NYC to Penn Station, Newark; AMTRAK & NJT (Penn Central) from NYC and Newark; NJT ( Erie Lackawanna) from Penn Station; Essex and Morris counties; NJT (New York and Long Branch) from New Jersey coastal sector; NJT (Central Railroad) from Union and Somerset counties. All lines come into Penn Station, Newark.

**By Bus:** NJT from Union, Essex, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Hudson counties and NYC to Newark; DE CAMP from Morristown, Hanover, Livingston and the Changes; SOMERSET from Somerville, Plainfield, Westfield, Mountainside, Hillsdale; MOUNTAIN COACH from Caldwell, Roseland and West Orange.

**By Newark City Subway:** Service between Penn Station, Newark and Bellevue Road. Subway makes 11 stops. Westfielding St. station is one block from campus.

**By Auto:**

**Route 24/78:** Garden State Parkway, east 145 to Route 280; see Route 280 instructions below.

**New Jersey Turnpike:** east 15W to Route 280; see Route 280 instructions below.

**Route 280**

From the West (Garden State Parkway) follow signs to Harrison, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (High Street), East at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (High Street). At end of ramp, turn right onto Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (High Street). Four and one-half blocks to campus.

From the East (New Jersey Turnpike) follow Route 280 to east 15, State Street. Turn right onto State Street.

To Main Campus: at State Street turn right at first light onto University Avenue. Continue four and one-half blocks to campus.

Parking available on street or parking deck on University Ave., behind Robert Center at normal fee. Tall attendant you are attending conference.



## About Hyacinth...

The Hyacinth Foundation AIDS Project is New Jersey's leading AIDS service organization established in May, 1985. Hyacinth AIDS Project is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization committed to maintaining quality of life for all people affected by AIDS.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION FEE - \$45.00  
(Includes lunch & coffee)  
(Full time students - \$35.00)  
(2 or more from one organization - \$35 each)  
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